



Happy Father's Day



The Contact

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June, 2009

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Vacation Bible School 2009



Where Fearless Kids' Shine God's Light!

Date: July 7—July 9

Time: 5:30-6:00pm—dinner

6:00-8:00pm—program

Ages: Preschool—Jr. High

If anyone is interested in helping with VBS, please contact Jody.

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 21 @ 9:00 am

Our next Congregational Meeting will be **Sunday, June 21 at 9 am**. At this meeting, the congregation will be voting on the slate of officers and the proposed budget for 2009/2010.

We will have a potluck breakfast that morning, so everyone is asked to bring a breakfast item such as casseroles, fruit, donuts, etc. Drinks will be provided.

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$148,607.29

Received to date: \$145,236.68

Church News and Notes



VBS 2009—Crocodile Dock

July 7th-July 9th, 2009

Registration Form

Name: _____

Age: _____ Last grade completed: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Child's allergies or other medical condition: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Member Spotlight: Phil and Nancy Dare

Having grown up together in a St. Louis suburb, Nancy and Phil's wedding in 1960 was embraced by church folks there as a Tom Thumb wedding. Raised in the Disciples of Christ tradition they never strayed far from the fold. Phil graduated from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. Nancy attended Tulsa University for one year, then Phillips before following her heartthrob to Kentucky where she finished her degree at the University of Kentucky while Phil got a degree at the College of the Bible. Phil then taught part-time at Midway Junior College.



Nancy remained the breadwinner of the family working in various departments at UK while Phil continued collecting knowledge there. They left Lexington for a few years to teach in the Peace Corps in Malaysia. Returning to Lexington, they picked up where they left off; Nancy employed and Phil watching professors write on the chalkboard, all of which eventually qualified him to be the housemother in the football dorm at Eastern Kentucky University. After three years of that experience, Phil returned to UK for the Library Science degree, which led to employment in the Margaret I. King Library and eventually the seminary library at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Meanwhile, Nancy was maintaining her sanity serving on the boards of Habitat for Humanity, the International Hospitality program at UK, raising two girls, Stephanie and Samantha, and singing in the Crestwood Christian Church choir.

Ever since the sixties the Dares had connections as well as warm feelings with Midway, finally moving over here in the summer of 2006 with Roberta, Phil's sister; Ruth, Nancy's mother, and Alexandra, the Dare's granddaughter. So far there haven't been any petitions to have them relocate. Instead, everyone has welcomed them with open arms and cheerful smiles, for which the Dares are deeply grateful.

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

You are encouraged to read the text for the day in advance



June 7

First Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon: "Here I Am!"

June 14

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 4: 26-34

Sermon: "Scatter Seeds"

June 21

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41

Sermon: "The Calm after the Storm"

June 28

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 5: 21-43

Sermon: "Be Made Well "

Serving This Month

Elders

Wilda Caudle

Phil Burchell

Deacons

Jim Nance, John Askew, Virginia Ballenger, Jeanne Clark, Ouita Michel, Sue Roberts, Bob Rouse, Mary Beth Rouse, Bob Settlemire, Kit Walden

Junior Deacon

Steele Rouse

Worship Leaders:

June 7—Jeannie Hill

June 14—Adele Dickerson & Dan Roller

June 21—Sharon Burchell

June 28—Carole Munson

Sunday School

Bible 101: The Gospels

We will continue with our study of the Gospels, taking a look at the Gospels of Luke and John.

So come and join us on Sunday mornings. Sunday School begins at **9:30 a.m.** with sharing of joys and concerns.

Acolyte Schedule

June 7—Clay Rouse & Sam Hatfield

June 14—Jack & Nate Hill

June 21—Will Schein & Marcus Watson

June 28—Betsy Schein & Jordan Batts

July 5—Faith & Noelle Gruzesky

July 12—J.T. Batts & Preston Lutter

July 19—Clay Rouse & Sam Hatfield

July 26—Jack & Luke Hill

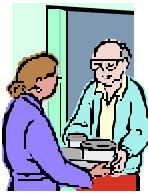
Missions News & Notes

June Mission: Disciple Missions Fund

Disciples Mission Fund builds a foundation enabling Disciples to globally share the good news of Jesus Christ. This common fund allows the Disciples to pool their resources accomplishing a greater ministry. One congregation could not achieve this alone. Disciples Mission Fund allows a process of whole church stewardship supporting God-given missions at home and world-wide. They live their theological understanding of Christ's prayer "that they all may be one." As a faithful growing church, Disciples demonstrate true sense of community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels team that served the week of May 25: Phil Burchell, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Nancy Dare, Pat Settlemyre.



The next Meals on Wheels delivery will be the week of June 22, 2009

Food Pantry

The Versailles Food Pantry in is in need of all canned vegetables, canned beans, any type canned potatoes, dried beans, and spaghetti sauce You may drop off any items in the tub located in the narthex.



Woodford Co. Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

Date: June 20—June 28, Sunday off

Time: 8am—4 pm

Location: 217 & 219 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Lunch and water provided, bring a hammer if you can. Call the Woodford Co. Habitat for Humanity at 333-0440 if you have any questions.



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The Finance Committee has purchased new items from Ten Thousand Villages. These items are available for purchase in Fellowship Hall. Some items will be taken to May & Co. and sold for the church. All proceeds will benefit the capital project.



Kroger Cards

Please remember to keep using your Kroger cards for all your Kroger purchases. You can use it to purchase groceries, prescriptions, and gas. This has been a wonderful fundraiser for our church.

Fellowship News and Notes

Board Meeting

Sunday, June 7 @ Noon

The Board will meet on Sunday, June 7 immediately after church. Lunch will be served. *Deacons, Elders, and Ministry co-leaders are encouraged to attend!*

Elders' Meeting

Sunday, June 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

The Elders will meet on Sunday, June 28 at 6 p.m. All elders and newly elected elders are encouraged to attend so that we can take a look at flock lists, schedule elder rotation, and talk about our role as elders in the church for the upcoming year.

Keenagers

Thursday, June 25 @ 11:30

The Keenagers will travel to Hall's on the River for lunch on Thursday, June 25th at 11:30 a.m. Please meet at the church that day at 10:00 a.m. if you are interested in carpooling. Please call the church office by Monday, June 22nd to RSVP.

Disciples Women Dinner

Tuesday, June 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

Disciples Women will meet for dinner at Margie Evans home in Versailles on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm. Please call the church office at 846-4102 to RSVP *no later than Thursday, June 4th.*

This will be our last meeting until August and "Prayer Partners" names will be revealed that evening!



Future of the Faith Update

It is summertime and the work on the church has started up again! The Board has approved a bid to finish the tuck-pointing in the courtyard area so that once this is finished, our Grounds crew can landscape the area in our courtyard. The next project that is on the list for work is the repair and redesign of the front steps. Jack Morgan has come up with a design and bids are being received for this project. And thanks to a generous donation, work will begin soon on this project.

Other projects that are "on the radar" for the Buildings and Grounds Team are a gathering area around the Historical Marker, moving the original church bell from its present location to another more visible location, repairing the sidewalks in front and on the side of the church, a new handicap-accessible bathroom in the fellowship hall, and completing the remaining areas of tuck-pointing around the church. If you have any questions about these projects, please see Dan Roller, Phil Burchell or Jim Leer.

Ramp Dedication

Sunday, June 7, immediately after church

All are invited to attend the ramp dedication service that will take place on Sunday, June 7th immediately after church and before the board meeting. The work is now complete and we want to thank everyone for their support for this project. The Trustees and the Building and Grounds Committee would like to say a special thank to Burnie and Mayme Wall whose generosity paid for the ramp and to say thank you to our anonymous donor whose gift in honor of the Roach family paid for the handrails. The ramp was a needed project for our church and thanks to everyone's support, we can now truly begin to live out our mission of WELCOME by offering easy access into our buildings.

Children's Ministry

Greetings!

It's summertime! This school year has gone by so fast! Summertime brings warmer weather, lazy afternoons and dips in the pool! Summer time also brings a few changes here at the church. One of these changes is that Youth group will be meeting once a month, in the afternoon on Wednesdays! This change is an attempt at offering families the week-ends to travel and visit with friends.

On **Wednesday, June 17th** the children and youth will be meeting at **11:30am at the church**. We will be heading to **Champs** in Lexington. For those of you who haven't been to Champs before they offer a variety of entertainment experiences. There is roller skating, laser tag and arcade! The cost per person is \$5 plus an additional \$2.50 for skate rental. The cost for Laser Tag is \$5 per game (I figure we'll get in about 2 games. However, there is a height limit of 3 feet for Laser Tag. Those who are not tall enough or do not want to do laser tag can continue to skate or play arcade games and an adult will stay with them. We will be eating lunch at Champs so bring about \$10-15 for snacks and food! If you have any questions please feel free to ask! Also, **adult volunteers are needed to help transport and supervise!**

On **Wednesday, July 21st** the children and youth will be meeting at **11:30am and will return around 4:30pm at the church** to head to the **Lexington Ice Center!** At the Lexington Ice Center we will be playing **BIBLE MINI GOLF!** I am personally very excited about this opportunity! The cost for bible mini golf is \$5.75 for those 10 and under and \$7.00 for those 11 and over. We will be eating at the ice center so please bring a non perishable sack lunch with you! The Lexington Ice Center requires that we have the fees gathered before arrival so I ask that you turn in your money no later than the Sunday before, July 19th! **Adult volunteers are needed to help transport and supervise!**

Sunday School will continue throughout the summer! We meet in Fellowship Hall with the adults for refreshments and prayer requests at 9:00am and then move to the church library. Sunday school is for all ages so feel free to join us! We'd love to have you!

Worship and Wonder will not be continuing through the summer.

In other news, we will be having **VBS here at Midway Christian Church July 7th-9th. Dinner starts at 5:30pm and goes until 6:00pm. We will be starting the program at 6:00pm and will go until 8:00pm.** We ask that **Preschool through Jr. High** children and youth attend! This year's theme is **Crocodile Dock** and we will explore the wonders of God and the Bible! **An informational meeting for those wishing to volunteer for VBS this year will be on Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30pm!**

The youth will be taking a trip to Heifer Ranch in Arkansas on **June 9th-13th** this summer. There are still spots and scholarships available so please contact me if you are at all interested. We will be traveling with Crestwood Christian Church. Also on **June 7th**, during the Sunday morning worship service, we will have a commissioning service for those going to send us on this trip with the congregation's prayers and blessings. We can't wait to come back and share our experience with everyone at Midway!

Remember to get your camp forms in! This summer I will be attending Chi Rho 2 and Eigher's Camp. If you have any questions please feel free to call me on my cell, email me or just grab me at church! Our camp opportunities are a great chance for youth to connect with others and learn and grow through faith!

This summer I will be attending my first General Assembly in Indianapolis, IN. I am looking forward to this meeting of the minds! I've heard nothing but good things about General Assembly and am looking forward to learning and growing more to better serve the church!

If you have any questions please feel free to call, email or talk to me at church! That's it for now! Enjoy these beautiful summer days and don't forget to be safe!

Breathe in Jesus, Breathe out Peace!

Jody

Community News and Notes



June 27 & 28

Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 10am-5pm

Admission - \$5 per vehicle

Saturday visitors return on Sunday free

The February 2009 issue of *American Style Magazine* names Francisco's Farm Arts Festival at Midway College among the **Top Ten Art Fairs in the US for the third year in a row!**

The primary focus of the event is the outdoor exhibition of juried fine art and fine craft, giving our audience the opportunity to meet and purchase art from the creators themselves.

Located on the beautiful campus of Midway College, Kentucky's only college for women, this event promises to be a destination of artists and buyers for years to come.

Stewardship of Creation Task Force

LOCAL FOODS--GOOD FOOD, GOOD FOR YOU, GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

It is estimated that the meal for the average American travels about 1500 miles from the farm where it was grown to the plate!! During this "trip", gasoline is used to transport the foods, nutrients and freshness fade and the consumer has little knowledge of the source of the food.

Locally raised and produced food is better tasting, better for the environment, better for the local economy and better for our health. When we use locally grown foods, either in our own kitchens or by eating at local restaurants that use local foods, we support the local economy which often includes our friends and neighbors.

In the Midway area, we have several opportunities to buy local food and produce for our use, in addition to the wonderful restaurants who use these products. The **Woodford County Farmers Market** is open in Versailles Wednesdays 3pm-6pm on Green Street (behind the Presbyterian Church) and Saturdays 8am-1pm on Courthouse Square. **Susie Quick of "Honest Farm"** plans to have a market here in Midway with local vegetables and fruits, along with homemade breads, desserts, etc. **Weisenberger Mill** has produced quality flours and baking products since 1865, and continues to provide the freshest products around. **Boyd Orchard** south of Versailles and **Evans Orchard** near Georgetown have a variety of fruits and other produce raised on their farms. Other markets include those in Lexington and Frankfort.

Enjoy exploring the bounty of fresh foods near you, meeting the people who grow or produce it and supporting the local economy!!

"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world and all who live in it" (Psalm 24:1)

Midway Woman's Club Home & Garden Sale

Midway Woman's Club will hold their annual Home & Garden Sale on Friday afternoon, June 5 and Saturday morning and early afternoon, June 6, at the clubhouse on Gratz Street. Be a Buyer AND a Seller. Contact Charlann Wombles at 856-4455 or charlannhw@aol.com for information. Everyone Welcome....just like Midway Christian.

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